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United States Patent No. 4,139,975 to Baker  
United States Patent No. 4,157,001 to Pickles  
United States Patent No. 4,680,908 to Crowley  
United States Patent No. 5,107,798 to Gerep

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